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Our Case No. 12361/222

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Robert L. Smith et al.)
Serial No. 10/712,013) Examiner Not assigned
Filing Date: November 14, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 3749
For: Electric Convection Oven)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed on February 9, 2004, Applicant has timely filed this Response to the Notice of Missing parts as evidenced by the above Certificate of Mailing. Applicant also includes this Preliminary Amendment to correct typographical mistakes in the claims and to add an abstract as required by the Notice of Missing Parts.

A replacement abstract begins on p. 3.

Amendments to the specification begin on p. 4.

Amendments to the Claims begin on p. 5.

Remarks begin on p. 7 of this paper.